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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LIBERMANN *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/126,945

Filed: July 31, 1998

For: **Prostate Derived Ets Factor**



Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Priebe, S.

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
and Request for Withdrawal of Final Office Action**

Attn: Box AF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2000 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 19), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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